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Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Statement of Purpose:

In one essay, please respond to the following prompts. Use of organizational structure (headings, titles, etc.) is encouraged.

- a) In one paragraph, please explain why you are interested in attending WCATY this year. What personal or academic goals can WCATY help you achieve?

- b) Choose an issue facing the world today that you feel is pressing and important. This could be a problem you see affecting your local community, the country as a whole or many global players. Choose something that is important to you. In two to three paragraphs, please answer the following questions:
 - a. What is the issue and why did you choose it?
 - b. What is a potential solution to the issue?
 - c. In what ways would you encourage and persuade others to care about this issue and your prescribed solution?

There is no right or wrong answer to either question. We are looking for a clear, well thought-out essay that reflects your honest thoughts and ideas. The more we can use this essay to understand your personality, the better. Therefore, please feel free to be as creative and inventive as you would like.